

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL DURBAN IMMEDIATE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM

REF: STATE O58149

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RUGBY TEAM MAY HAVE  
CANCELLED US VISIT AND THAT DECISION MAY BE  
ATTRIBUTED TO DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING  
US VISAS.

2. IF THIS MATTER BECOMES ONE OF PUBLIC  
INTEREST IN SOUTH AFRICA, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED  
TO INDICATE IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES THAT  
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VISAS HAD NOT BEEN REFUSED. IF PRESSED WHETHER  
VISAS WOULD BE ISSUED, YOU MAY SAY YOU KNOW OF  
NO REASON WHY THEY WOULD NOT BE ISSUED.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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